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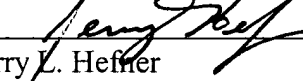
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	1	6,171,838 B1	01/09/01	Black			
	2	2002/0115217 A1 now abandoned	08/22/02	Fan, et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3	WO 99/18239	04/15/99	PCT				
	4	WO 01/07061 A1	02/01/01	PCT				
	5	WO 03/034027 A2	04/24/03	PCT				

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

	6	U.S. Patent Application No. 08/896,342, filed July 18, 1997, now abandoned.
	7	U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/060,767, filed October 2, 1997, now abandoned.
	8	U.S. Patent Application No. 09/361,318, filed July 27, 1999, now abandoned.
	9	U.S. Patent Application No. 09/697,258, now abandoned.
	10	U.S. Patent Application No. 09/944,061, pending.

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